

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Harper et al. Art Unit: 1634  
Application No.: 09/938,842 Examiner: James Martinell  
Filed: August 24, 2001 Conf. No. 1099  
Title: STRESS-REGULATED GENES OF PLANTS, TRANSGENIC PLANTS  
CONTAINING SAME, AND METHODS OF USE

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- (1) Amendment in Response to the Office Action (4 pgs.);
- (2) Return Receipt Postcard.

There is no fee is deemed necessary in connection with this filing.. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is attached.

Date: June 21, 2005

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

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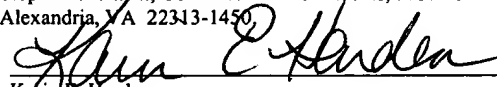
Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page three of this paper.

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